

## MIST MISTINGS

J. W. Hunt was a Sunday visitor in Portland.  
Mrs. H. G. Smith was a Portland visitor Monday.  
Rev. A. R. Spearow was a Portland visitor Monday.

Martin Hoven was here Monday transacting business affairs.

C. E. Sparks of the Mist force, visited friends in Salem Sunday.

T. S. White and S. C. Morton were business visitors in Portland Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Flynn returned Wednesday evening from a short stay in Portland.

Miss Dorothy Johns of Portland spent the week end with friends in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick and Miss Amy George motored to Portland Tuesday.

There will be service in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, January 12 at 7:30.

Mrs. Carrie Dodson of Deer Island was in St. Helens Tuesday and was a caller at the Mist office.

The steamer Acme sailed Wednesday night, bound for California and carrying 450,000 feet of lumber.

Dr. Thompson, Tuesday, January 21, Oreadia Hotel.

Roy Copeland, manager of the Independent Auto Co., was in Portland Monday and secured a Ford touring car for his agency here.

Wilbur Muckle was here Monday. He and Mrs. Muckle have left their Washington wheat for the winter and will spend the season in Portland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. L. J. VanOrshoven have been quite sick for the past week with the "flu" or grippe. Friends will be glad to know that both are getting along nicely.

Beginning Saturday, January 11th, both the Columbia County Bank and the First National Bank will close at 1 o'clock p. m. In order to accommodate their customers and cash pay-roll checks, the banks will reopen at 7 o'clock and remain open until 8 o'clock p. m.

R. H. Hayward, who has been in Astoria for the past few days, returned to St. Helens Wednesday night.

M. F. Hazen took the oath of office Monday and became Justice of the Peace for District No. 1. As a starter, he tried a bootlegging case and performed a marriage ceremony.

H. West of Scappoose, who was employed by the county court to obtain right of ways along the highway, is making good progress in the work and states that only very few have failed to sign up on the route between Scappoose and Deer Island.

Correction—In Roy & Frederickson's ad. on page two of this issue, the first item in the list of \$ Day bargains reads "6-lb. can Crisco, \$1.00." This is an error. It should read "3-lb. can Crisco, \$1.00."

Prof. Charles South was here on Thursday. He is in the navy and has been stationed at Bremerton since June. He hopes to soon receive his discharge from the navy and resume his work as teacher of violin and music.

Lieutenant S. B. Hoskin was here Monday on his way to Camp Lewis, after having spent the holiday season in San Francisco. The lieutenant has no definite information as to when he will receive his discharge from army service.

Prof. J. H. Collins was here Friday looking after business affairs. The professor was formerly superintendent of the Rainier public schools and later went to Woodburn. He and Mrs. Collins are now both employed in the Independence, Oregon, schools.

W. E. Lidy was in Portland on Monday. He kindly phoned the Mist the news of Roosevelt's death. The Mist has many good friends who know we want the news and kindly help us get it. "Dick for Duds" is one of these friends. We would like to have more just like him.

C. C. Cassatt, sales manager for the St. Helens Lumber company, was in Portland Wednesday disposing of part of the output of the mill. He is of the opinion that the lumber business will be good and there will be an exceptionally heavy demand for that important product of the northwest.

The county court is holding a longer session than usual. The appointment of road patrolmen and other county officials and the drawing of the jury list, has occupied their time for the past few days. The usual routine work was disposed of before the present judging joined the county's executive body.

G. W. Rowley, who has been employed in St. Helens, for some time, left Tuesday morning for his home near Grants Pass. Mr. Rowley is a ranger on the Siskiyou national forest and incidentally a guide in the famous Oregon caves, located on that reserve. He will resume his duties in this capacity in the near future.

For the first time in 15 years, the interior of the courthouse has been treated to a coat of paint, varnish and kalsomine. J. A. Large, the painter and decorator, who has been doing the work, has just about completed the job which is first-class in every respect and makes the interior of the county's main building, look much more presentable.

S. E. Lynch has received a letter from Louis Muhr saying a part of the 91st division was billed to come home. His company was at a place in Belgium and was to march to Brest, France, at which place they would embark for the United States. There are several boys from St. Helens in the 91st division, which was composed largely of men from the northwestern states.

Earl, Clyde and Roy Perry, former St. Helens boys and well known here, were in St. Helens Friday last. Earl has just come from the officer's training camp at Camp Pike, Clyde from the aviation corps and Roy from the base hospital at San Diego. They will open up the business of the Perry Granite company in Portland and soon be in position to serve their former customers and friends in this section.

H. S. Tryon was a pleasant caller at the Mist office Saturday last. He was enroute to Mayger where he has property interests. Mr. Tryon located in Columbia county about 50 years ago and lived in the county for 30 years. He then moved to Sacramento, California, where he is now located. In the early days, he was elected coroner of Columbia county, but did not qualify. Mr. Tryon knows all of the old timers, and spent a pleasant day renewing old acquaintances.

The St. Helens Mercantile company's store is still closed, though it is understood it will be re-opened for business in the near future, several parties having made bids for the stock and fixtures. The Mist has endeavored to obtain information as to the time of opening, etc., but some old man who is now in charge and who has been a close companion of Mr. Uncommunicative and has never met Mr. Courtesy, is loath to give any information regarding the store.

Basil Jones of St. Helens and William Adkins of Aplary, were taken to the Reform school Saturday by Deputy Sheriff LaBare. Jones, who was on parole, forged his father's name to two checks, thus breaking his parole and Judge Morton committed him to the reform school when the second offense occurred. Adkins, who is 17 years old, was charged with the commission of several crimes, and he, also was committed to the school. Adkins lived with his father and brother in Aplary. Jones is 16 years of age.

Cecil Ross, U. S. aviation corps, arrived home today from Camp Lewis. Cecil was among the first from St. Helens to volunteer. He received aviation training in a Texas camp, later was sent to Canada for further training, and then sent across the seas. He was in England and France for more than a year. Several months ago, he received an injury while in the discharge of his duty. He arrived in New York several weeks ago and was sent to Camp Lewis from which place he was sent to St. Helens. Cecil reached home on his 21st birthday and the occasion was celebrated by a gathering of friends and relatives.

If you like the Mist, subscribe for it. \$1.50 per year.

Percy Harrison was re-appointed janitor at the courthouse. He is a faithful employee and the county court did well to retain him.

The law provides that all newly elected or re-elected officers shall take office on the first Monday in January. Consequently, County Clerk Hunt was busy swearing them in. The only new faces that appear in the courthouse are Judge Fullerton and Judge Hazen. The former has taken the judge's chambers on the second floor of the courthouse and the latter has established his office in the election room in the basement of the building.

## HIGHWAY WORK FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

A delegation of Columbia county men met with the state highway commission Tuesday and took up with them the matter of grading and macadamizing the road (west side) from Scappoose to McBride. The commission gave them no definite promise, but assured them that as soon as the right of way was secured, work would be started.

The county court, it is understood, has obtained practically all of the right of way, and a report will soon be forwarded to the commission, setting forth the fact. It is expected, therefore, that work will begin in the early spring and be vigorously prosecuted.

The highway commission, the Mist is informed, was agreeably surprised at the stand those who were formerly in favor of the east side route, took as to the proposed highway on the west side.

A delegation from Rainier and Clatskanie joined the St. Helens delegation in presenting the claims of the county.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Now that skating is good the lessons are suffering. For some time the pupils have been showing their ability for skating, also for cracking the ice.

Miss Johnson has been ill with influenza since the first of the week. According to last reports she was doing nicely.

Miss Huggins is here taking Miss Johnson's classes as the Burns school is closed on account of the "flu." Laurence and Agnes Anderson have been out of school for the past two weeks, ill with influenza.

We are always glad to welcome back our alumni. Laurence Davies of Willamette university visited us on Monday. William Perry and James Adams of O. A. C., also visited during the holidays.

The Terpsichorean club will entertain the high school with a party at the city hall, Friday evening, Jan. 10. An enjoyable time is anticipated and all members of the student body are cordially invited.

A meeting of girls interested in basket ball was held Tuesday evening. Many girls reported and showed much enthusiasm. There is material in the school for maintaining two good teams. Mr. Spearow will coach the girls.

The appearance of report cards last week caused many sad faces. The result was a renewed interest in all branches of learning.

## BURRELL GRAVES IN ARGONNE DRIVE

Writes Interesting Letter on Experiences in Big Fight

Near Thioit, Belgium, November 30, 1918.

Dear Art:—Your letter (with many others) was handed to me while I was in line for breakfast. I assure you it made a very good "morning's mornin'," having more "kick" to it than the Himpt lines generally written by the ladies.

Now, I have only these two sheets of paper and if I write anything "worth dividin'" you can divide it with Mac, Chas. McCauley, Hazen, Cooper boys and others and at least give them my best regards and tell them I'm too busy to write to all and have no paper.

We were in the reserves on the St. Mihiel and Metz fronts and went in as shock troops in the great Argonne drive. We chased them many weary, muddy miles and then they stopped to fight a rear guard action for awhile. I got a slight sting from one of their 77's simultaneously with six others of my company, the others getting most of the damage. That was our first casualty. I went six days without a dressing and my leg got quite sore, but we had no time to stop for little things—not even for cats. The forest was hilly and slippery and full of brush, making it ideal for machine guns and snipers. The Hunns also used many Melinweifers to our sorrow, but the boys were rearin' to go—and went. We stood weeks of cold and wet and came out hollow-eyed and thin, but when suddenly called back before we got far, I never heard a whimper anywhere.

About the last of October or first of November we came to the Flanders front and went up under the King of Belgium. In comparison it was a picnic here and many of the boys wished they could stay in the front lines to get out of drill and formations. Also the country is populated and the natives were anxious to feed us and make us comfortable. Now, of course, they have acquired the French habit of getting many francs for everything the American gets. Evolution is a wonderful thing.

Say, Art, I have a half dozen Belgian kids trying to entertain me while I write and this table is going like a boat on the wild, wild waves. I started to write in a saloon, but it got too holterous there and I moved to a farm house. It is Sunday and I have a dinner ordered something like this: bread, butter, coffee, potatoes (French fried), five eggs (fried) and stewed hare. This little feed will set me back a half month's pay, but Thanksgiving dinner was a scarce article here and I really have not had a meal fit for a white man in some weeks.

There are three sisters running a shop in the next village. Their father is a policeman and lets them stay open late. I go over there sometimes

of evenings and get all the gossip. The girls speak German and I get their drift by word of mouth and some acrobatic stunts on their part. I'm having a helluva time trying to make my cook understand how I want this stuff cooked. Think I'll have to grab one of these wooden shoes scattered over the floor and break it to her gently—like Gap Johnson broke it to his son on the prodigal stuff. That reminds me of a fellow who must have been a re-

lative of Gap's. On the Argonne front a big southerner was shooting a six-inch cannon and every time he put one over he'd up the bank and claim, "Now then, Kalsah, yo' bettah count yo' men." Ah, my dinner is coming up—so segungitated however.

As ever yours,  
Meh. BURRELL P. GRAVES,  
Co. G., 361 Inf.  
Amer. E. F., A. P. O. 776.

## Taber's Annual Clearance Sale

WILL BEGIN ON

Monday, January 20th  
AND CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK

## A Solid Week of Big Bargains

—Our Annual Clearance Sale is a money-saving occasion for those who need serviceable and seasonable goods. Remember the dates—JANUARY 20th to JANUARY 25th inclusive.

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

## Taber's Variety Store

## Liberty Theatre

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES



## TO THE PATRONS OF THE LIBERTY

We have arranged for your pleasure the coming week some of the very best attractions to be had from the Northwestern circuit, including CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his second Million Dollar picture entitled—

## "SHOULDER ARMS"

Folks, take it from me, you can afford to walk ten miles to see this picture. It is a genuine treat from start to finish. We will show "SHOULDER ARMS" for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15 and 16th. Also a splendid program for both nights. Don't forget the dates.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

The favorite screen star

## Dorothy Dalton

In "THE MATING OF MARCELLA" and a Laughable 2-reel comedy, "His Golden Romance."

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

—Two Days—

JANUARY 12th and 13th

We have secured for you the dainty little screen star

## Marguerite Clark

In "THE SEVEN SWANS," "The Seven Swans" is Marguerite Clark's greatest success and I do hope that you will see her in this; together with a splendid comedy for both nights.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

## 'SHOULDER ARMS'

and the second episode of "Wolves of Kultur."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

We will show

## "WAR'S WOMAN"

This is truly a fine picture which I know you will enjoy. Also a 2-reel comedy, "Fares, Please."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

The 5-reel feature

## "The Girl at Home"

and a Max Sennett comedy, "Sleuths." I think this the best of all the Sennett comedies.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

## 'SHOULDER ARMS'

and "Democracy" and a "Screen Telegram."

"The Liberty" hopes that you will be pleased with the selections for the coming week.

ALVA SMITH, Manager.

We Recommend  
Sig-Knit-Sure underwear

Not Genuine Unless Signed

Coopers  
Kenosha-Klosed-Krotch  
Union Suits

## AUSTIN'S

## Gem Theatre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10—

## MONROE SALISBURY, in "Hugon the Mighty"

A big story of the Northwest and a "CURRENT EVENTS" Also Episode 9 of "A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11—

## "Marriage Speculation"

with MILDRED MANNING and WALLACE MAC DONALD and the 15th and last Episode of "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN." Also a big V-Comedy.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12—

## "UNDER FOUR FLAGS"

This picture was taken in France, Italy, and Belgium, showing Italian, French, British and American soldiers. Also a CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy.



MONDAY, JANUARY 13—

NORMA TALMAGE in

## "The Secret of the Storm Country"

from the book by Grace Miller White and the sequel to "Tess of the Storm Country." Also a DREW Comedy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14—

## "A MAN'S WORLD"

with EMMY STEVENS and a rip roaring Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15—

## "The Law of the Great Northwest"

with MARGERY WILSON and a Max Sennett Comedy, "ORIENTAL LOVE."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16—

## "Who Killed Walton?"

with J. BARNEY SHERRY and a Keystone Comedy, "HULA HULA LAND."